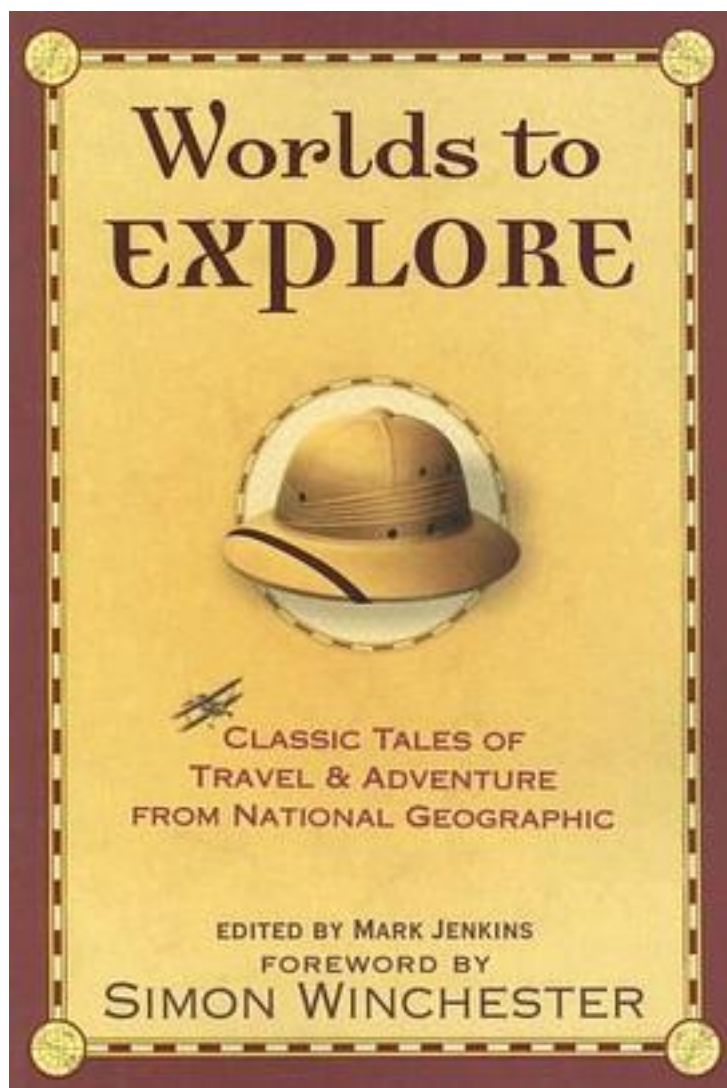


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书评

有很多时候,我们只能被迫在城市或者乡村过着一成不变的生活,尽管无奈,生活还要继续,但是想飞出身边世界的心也许还被深藏,只是我们没看见罢了,不然,你怎么会被国家地理精美的摄影图片迷得神魂颠倒,被书中生动优美的文字逗得亦哭亦笑,被探险途中的故事感动得泪流满面.人生不过一...

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作者笔下的东方世界,还是土匪横行,危机四伏的区域。而读...

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